

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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### PUBLIC INPUT WILL ENHANCE MWS PLAN FOR A CLEANER CUMBERLAND

#### **West Nashville Meeting**

Thursday, March 24  
5 – 7 p.m.  
Metro Public Health Dept.  
Lentz Center Auditorium  
311 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. North

#### **East Nashville Meeting**

Thursday, March 29  
5 - 7 p.m.  
East Nashville Public Library  
206 Gallatin Road

#### **North Nashville Meeting**

Thursday, March 31  
5 – 7 p.m.  
Jefferson Street Missionary  
Baptist Church  
2708 Jefferson Street

#### **Meeting purpose**

Metro Water Services is holding public meetings in March to collect citizen input for a plan being developed to ensure the Cumberland River meets Clean Water Act requirements. The focus of the plan will be to reduce and in some cases eliminate occasional overflows of wastewater from the combined sewage system into the Cumberland River, Nashville's most precious natural resource. On many heavy rain days the system is overwhelmed and wastewater can flow into the Cumberland at levels that exceed EPA standards.

Throughout the 1990s, Metro Nashville made major investments to update its urban-area sewer system to significantly reduce combined sewer overflows into the Cumberland River. Major progress was made, and as a result the Cumberland is a much cleaner source for drinking water and recreation.

The meetings will include an overview of the combined sewer system along with options for improvement of Nashville's Combined Sewer System and reduce overflows into and to improve water quality of the Cumberland River.

#### **Metro Water Services Combined Sewage Overflow Citizens Advisory Committee**

**Juli Mosley, Chair**, combined  
sewer basin resident

**Sharon Hurt**, Jefferson United  
Merchants Partnership

**Janice Shaw**,  
Neighbors Reaching Out

**The Honorable Walter Hunt**,  
Metro Council

**Emrick Kravec**, St. Thomas Health  
System

**Tom Turner**,  
Nashville Downtown Partnership

**Ron Brooks**, Tennessee State  
University

**Paul McCown**, Tennessee  
Environmental Council

**Mike Pearigan**, combined sewer  
basin resident

**Kenny Byrd**, combined sewer basin  
resident

**Sam McCullough**, combined sewer  
basin resident

**Stan Romine**, Metro Nashville  
Health Department

**Jeremy Daugherty**, combined  
sewer basin resident

**Freddie O'Connell**, combined  
sewer basin resident

**Doug Fox**, Nashville Auto Diesel  
College

**Mark Petty**, Vanderbilt University

If you would like more information on this clean-water initiative, please visit our Web site at [www.nashville.gov/water/consentdecree](http://www.nashville.gov/water/consentdecree), or call Sonia Harvat at Metro Water Services, 862-4494.